#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| APPLICATION OF GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC | )         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| CORPORATION FOR A DECREASE IN       | ) CASE NO |
| EXISTING RATES AND FOR APPROVAL OF  | ) 97-219  |
| CONTRACTS                           | )         |

#### ORDER

Southwire Company and NSA, Inc. (collectively "Southwire") have applied for rehearing on the Commission's Order of May 6, 1998. Southwire argues that the Commission erroneously included in the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Rates for Smelter customers a 0.5 mill adder effective April 30, 1998. Southwire argues that Green River Electric Corporation ("Green River") and it had agreed that the adder, which Southwire agreed to pay in exchange for the LG&E Parties' commitment to assume the risk of all unforeseen cost liability associated with the fixed Tier 1 and Tier 2 rates, would not become effective until the day after the closing date of the transaction between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and the LG&E Parties. Southwire requests that the Commission modify the Order of May 6, 1998 to reflect the terms of the parties' agreement.

In our Order of April 30, 1998 in Case No. 97-204,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved the resolution of the unforeseen cost issue in principle and without modification. Our approval included those provisions related to the effective date of the 0.5 mill adder. In our Order of May 6, 1998, we affirmed the findings and conclusions of the April 30, 1998 Order. The

Case No. 97-204, The Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Western Kentucky Energy Corp., Western Kentucky Leasing Corp., and LG&E Station Two Inc. for Approval of Wholesale Rate Adjustment for Big Rivers Electric Corporation and For Approval of Transaction.

rates set forth in the May 6, 1998 Order fail to reflect this action. This failure is the result of a clerical error. The Commission finds that the rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order accurately reflect the intent of the Commission's Orders of April 30, 1998 and May 6, 1998 and should be implemented in accordance with the terms of the May 6, 1998 Order.

In reviewing our Order of May 6, 1998, the Commission has found other rates which, as a result of mathematical errors, incorrectly stated certain other rates for electric service provided by Green River. The rates set forth in Appendix A also correct these errors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, to be entered <u>nunc pro tunc</u>, that:

- 1. Appendix A to the Commission's Order of May 6, 1998 is stricken and replaced with the Appendix set forth herein.
- 2. All other provisions of the Commission's Order of May 6, 1998 remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

#### APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-219 DATED 6/2/98

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Green River Electric Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (SINGLE PHASE & THREE PHASE) AND ALL OTHER SINGLE-PHASE SERVICE

#### Monthly Rate:

Customer Charge Energy Charge per KWH \$7.91

.056073

# RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE (ETS)

#### Monthly Rate:

Energy Charge per KWH

.033644

# COMMERCIAL, LARGE POWER AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS THREE-PHASE DEMAND LESS THAN 1,000 KW

#### Monthly Rate:

| Customer Charge                        | \$25.00 |
|--|---------|
| Demand Charge per KW of billing demand | \$4.83  |
| Energy Charges                         |         |
| First 200 KWH/KW per KWH               | .046496 |
| Next 200 KWH/KW per KWH                | .042098 |
| All Over 400 KWH/KW per KWH            | .040163 |

## <u>THREE-PHASE DEMAND – LARGE POWER</u> 1,000 KW AND ABOVE

## Monthly Rate:

| Option A – High Load Factor:            |          |
|---|----------|
| Customer Charge                         | \$100.00 |
| Demand Charges per KW of Billing Demand | \$7.80   |
| Energy Charges:                         |          |
| First 200 KWH per KW, per KWH           | \$.0310  |
| Next 200 KWH per KW, per KWH            | .0255    |
| All Over 400 KWH per KW, per KWH        | .0230    |
| Option B – Low Load Factor              |          |
| Customer Charge                         | \$100.00 |
| Demand Charge per KW of Billing Demand  | \$4.35   |
| Energy Charges:                         |          |
| First 150 KWH per KW, per KWH           | .0399    |
| All Over 150 KWH per KW per KWH         | 0367     |

## STREET AND INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER LIGHTING

## Monthly Rate:

| 175 Watt Mercury Vapor Lamps        | \$7.09 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 250 Watt Mercury Vapor Lamps        | 8.20   |
| 400 Watt Mercury Vapor Lamps        | 9.69   |
| 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium Lamps | 7.00   |
| 200 Watt High Pressure Sodium Lamps | 9.75   |

#### **DECORATIVE AREA LIGHTING**

## Monthly Rate:

|            | Lumens           | Rate Per Month |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Fixture  | 6,300            | \$ 9.54        |
| 2 Fixtures | 6,300 (per Lamp) | 16.85          |

# LARGE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS SERVED UNDER SPECIAL CONTRACTS

## Monthly Rate:

| Commonwealth Industries and Willamette Industries<br>Demand Change per KW of Billing Demand<br>Energy Charge per KWH | \$10.15<br>.014015 |
|--|--------------------|
| A-CMI and World Source  Demand Change per KW of Billing Demand  Energy Charge per KWH                                | \$10.40<br>.016215 |
| Kimberly-Clark  Demand Change per KW of Billing Demand  Energy Charge per KWH  | \$10.20<br>.014215 |
| ALCOA – Hawesville Works  Demand Change per KW of Billing Demand   | \$10.40            |

# SMELTER CUSTOMERS SERVED UNDER SPECIAL CONTRACTS

.030614

Energy Charge per KWH

# Monthly Rate:

## Tier 1

| Energy Rate per KWH | \$0.03115 |
|---------------------|-----------|
|                     |           |

#### Tier 2

| \$0.02143 |
|-----------|
| \$0.02164 |
| \$0.02174 |
| \$0.02229 |
| \$0.02235 |
| \$0.02246 |
| \$0.02268 |
| \$0.02307 |
| \$0.02339 |
| \$0.02372 |
| \$0.02405 |
|           |

Tier 3

Energy Rate per KWH Transmission Rate per KW \$.01958
TransmissionProvider'sOpen
Access Tariff Charge

Each kilowatt hour purchased by Customer shall also be subject to a fee of one-tenth of a mill (\$0.0001) payable monthly as part of the Monthly Charge, provided that, after December 31, 2000, the fee shall be subject to change by order of the Commission upon application of Customer or Green River Electric Corporation.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the closing date of the transaction between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and LEC and its affiliates, each kilowatt hour purchased by Customer under Tier 1 and Tier 2 shall also be subject to a fee of one-half of a mill (\$0.0005) payable monthly as part of the Monthly Charge. The assessment of this fee shall cease at midnight on December 31, 2010.